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For : ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM SWITCHING  
SYSTEM

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
applicant call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in an  
Office Action issued in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,308:

U.S. Patent No. 6,470,018;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0075855;

U.S. Patent No. 6,118,759;

U.S. Patent No. 6,782,004;

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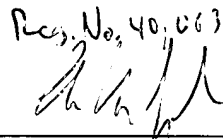
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and  
cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and all of the

documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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